

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP OVERLAND LIMITED Crack Passenger Train of the S. P. Is Robbed Near Ogden

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSION

COUNTY DADS ELECT C. A. HUMPHREY CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Yesterday morning the board of county commissioners held its first meeting for the year 1911. When the board convened T. O'Connell and C. A. Humphrey qualified as long and short term commissioner by taking the necessary oath of office. Shortly afterward Mr. Humphrey was elected chairman of the board, filling the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Sam F. Lindsay.

The session was a busy one for all the county officers-elect were required to file their oaths of office and bonds. During the day Robert G. Pohl, county clerk; J. A. Sanders, district attorney; Frank P. Mannix, county treasurer; Ed Malley, sheriff and assessor; Charles G. Smith, constable for Tonopah township, appeared and qualified in every way for the offices to which they had been elected, as did the following outside township officers-elect: J. Alexander, constable at Round Mountain; P. H. McCrory, justice of the peace at Round Mountain; J. H. Hendricks, justice of the peace at Rhyolite; S. P. Santos, constable at Manhattan; H. D. Heywood, justice of the peace at Manhattan.

One of the first official actions of the board following the selection of the chairman, was empowering Constable Smith to appoint Arthur Donahue as nightwatchman for the town of Tonopah.

J. A. Sanders, whose bond was placed at \$5,000, gave the following securities: William M. Veith, \$2500; Joseph E. Connor, \$2500. Ed Malley, as sheriff, whose bond is \$40,000, gave the following as sureties: John G. Kirchen, \$10,000; Edward Clifford, sr., \$10,000; Edward Clifford, jr., \$5,000; Joseph B. Nay, \$5,000; H. A. McKim, \$5,000; Charles F. Wittenberg, \$10,000; Albert E. Fritsch, \$5,000; R. T. Harris, \$10,000; Andy Service, \$2,500; W. S. Johnson, \$10,000; J. S. McQuillan, \$10,000.

Ed Malley, as assessor, gave the following bond for \$10,000: John Gregovich, \$5000; Benj. Rotholz, \$5000; J. W. Stewart, \$5000; John A. Uhlend, \$1000; E. Mosley, \$1000; F. G. Waterhouse, \$2000; John Andrews, \$1000.

Frank P. Mannix, county treasurer, gave the following bond for \$100,000: John G. Kirchen, \$25,000; Key Pittman, \$25,000; R. T. Harris, \$25,000; Edward Clifford, sr., \$25,000; O. K. Reed, \$10,000; Edward Clifford, jr., \$10,000; Neil McLean, \$10,000; E. J. Reed, \$10,000; Jos. E. Connor, \$25,000; R. T. Veith, \$5000; A. Gaudette, \$5000; Robt. L. Prouty, \$5000; H. E. Epstein, \$5000; Joseph B. Nay, \$5000; Eugene Lock, \$5000; John Gregovich, \$5000; C. F. Wittenberg, \$5000; Benj. Rotholz, \$5000; J. W. Stewart, \$5000; F. G. Waterhouse, \$5000; A. C. Smith, \$5000; W. V. Richardson, \$5000.

Robert G. Pohl, county clerk, gave the following bond for \$10,000: W. W. Booth, \$2000; Benj. Rotholz, \$1000; William Trabert, \$2000; R. C. Mayes, \$1000; Joseph C. Piercy, \$2000; C. F. Wittenberg, \$5000; C. R. Simons, \$1000; W. V. Richardson, \$1000; J. S. McQuillan, \$5000.

Charles G. Smith, constable for Tonopah township, gave the following securities for his \$2000 bond: J. C. Piercy, \$500; W. S. Johnson, \$1000; W. W. Booth, \$500; Robert Mayes, \$500.

Miss Jeanette Moore, who spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, left today for Los Angeles where she is attending school.

Fresh milk and cream at the Tonopah Dairy. 12-12-11

One Colored Porter Is Instantly Killed While Another One Is Dangerously Injured.

HI. JOHNSON NOW GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Interest today centered in preparations for the inauguration of Governor-elect Hiram Johnson at 8 o'clock tonight, rather than in the legislative sessions, which accomplished little this forenoon beyond canvassing the ballots. In this case this proceeding was a formality only. The democratic legislators announced the selection of Senator Stanford of Mendocino as chairman of their joint caucus, and Senator Jullice of Sonoma, secretary. Their choice for complimentary vote for United States senator has not yet been determined.

The senate received contest papers filed by Thomas M. Seary against the seat of Daniel Preagan in the eighteenth senatorial district of San Francisco. In the house only routine business was transacted.

SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES DECIDES CASES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Two vacancies on the supreme bench of the United States were filled today when Judges Vandevanter and Lamar took office as associate justices. The so-called Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law, making the initial carrier responsible for the loss of an interstate shipment during transportation not only on its own lines but also on connecting lines, was declared constitutional today by the supreme court. The supreme court today also approved the action of the New York federal court in quashing the so-called Panama canal libel indictment brought by the United States government against the Press Publishing company of New York, the publisher of the World. This throws the case out of court.

The fight against the policy of the state guaranteeing bank deposits met with a reverse today when the supreme court held as constitutional the bank guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

APPARENT TRAMP CARRIED LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Clad in the homeliest garb that ever decked the human frame, looking as though fortune had forsaken him and coin was a word without anything tangible to back it up, a bespeckled individual with long hair but a remarkably clean, blue shave, advanced to the desk at the Overland hotel this morning and pulled out his handkerchief, in order to wipe his spectacles, preparatory to signing his name on the register. In removing the rag he also pulled out a \$100 bill, which dropped to the floor, and in attempting to pick it up, he spilled a couple of deeds, some loose change and a few stock certificates on the floor.

It was Tom Colehan, the untried, and he blushed like a boy as his wealth was unintentionally disposed. Tom is up from somewhere on the desert, where he has dwelt ever since Lincoln was assassinated. He has some trouble with his optic nerve, he says, and is going to New York to consult a specialist, but, unless all signs fail, there will be another big desert deal recorded before long.—Reno Gazette.

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Two Bandits Rob Passengers But Do Not Molest Express Car—Make Their Escape With Engine ---Posse In Pursuit

By Associated Press.
OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3.—The Overland limited train on the Southern Pacific railroad, westbound, was held up by two masked bandits early this morning at Reese, nine miles west of this city. One negro porter was shot and instantly killed and another colored porter dangerously wounded. The bandits did not attempt to enter the express car, but devoted all their attention to the Pullmans, robbing all but three of the twenty-seven passengers. The loss is placed at about \$1200 by the railroad officials. A woman who hesitated in obeying the command to give up her valuables was struck a severe blow across the breast with a rifle. Two other passengers were struck over the heads with the butt ends of revolvers. The killing of William Davis and wounding of A. W. Taylor was un-

provoked. They were in the drinking room of the Pullman, when the robbers entered and offered no resistance. One of the thugs asked his companion what to do with the porters. The answer was, "Kill them; they are only niggers." Instantly came a murderous response from the rifles. After securing the booty, the bandits uncoupled the engine and forced the engineer to back the engine toward Ogden. The engine soon met a freight train, which was also robbed. The men then took to the wagon road near this city and held up two young men who were escorting the daughters of Bishop Yament to their home. After taking their money the robbers ordered the young folks to "Beat it!" Since then no trace of the men has been found. The robbers are heavily armed, and the sheriff's forces are in pursuit.

MEN ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE ARE RELEASED

CASE AGAINST ALLEGED MURDERERS NOT PROVEN AND MEN DISCHARGED

Late Saturday afternoon the preliminary hearing for J. N. Byrne and J. A. LaBeau, the two men arrested near Lone by a member of the state police for the killing of Carl Flash several weeks ago, was held before Justice of the Peace H. H. Atkinson, and after the taking of what testimony the state produced, both were released from custody.

The real cause of the arrest of the two men is unknown, but it resulted from the direct interference of the state police body. Flash met his death at the hands of Byrne and LaBeau, who were deputized by a deputy sheriff of Lander county, who had a warrant for his arrest. This same deputy came to Lone and was evidently afraid to tackle Flash himself, for after the man left the camp, Byrne and LaBeau were deputized. In the account that reached this city after the killing, Flash resisted arrest and in a running battle that followed he was killed. The local officials investigated the killing but could find no evidence that would serve as a case against the two men. While the Lander county deputy had no legal right to deputize the men, the testimony at the coroner's inquest, according to reports, was such that it appeared that Flash was the first to start the battle which resulted in his death.

Another report in circulation was that at the time Flash's body was searched his revolver showed that but one bullet was discharged. It was further stated that the verdict of the coroner's jury was that either death was due to a bullet wound inflicted by unknown parties, or that it was self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

The case goes to further prove the usefulness of the state police as a body for investigating crime. It appeared that the first investigation of the local authorities was not sufficient as a final disposition of the matter, but that Nye county should undergo additional expense to satisfy the curiosity of the heads of the police force at Carson, and also to probably demonstrate to the people of the state that the state authorities were good for some-

ODDIE HAS MADE ONLY TWO APPOINTMENTS

PRIVATE SECRETARY AND BULLION TAX COLLECTOR ARE NAMED

A half-dozen different rumors were circulated today concerning the different appointive offices to be filled by Governor Oddie. In answer to a query the Bonanza's representative at Carson wired that so far but two appointments had been made, namely, H. A. Adamson of Goldfield to the office of bullion tax collector, and Charles A. Norcross, who will be private secretary to the governor.

Among the remaining offices to be filled are those of the state auditor, state bank examiner, warden of the state penitentiary and captain of the state police. All with the exception of the warden are filled by the governor, and each has a score of applicants who would be willing to sacrifice the next four years endeavoring to fill the office to the best of their ability.

Temperature Report

Today's hourly temperature as recorded at the Tonopah weather office was as follows:

1 a. m.	21
2 a. m.	23
3 a. m.	23
4 a. m.	23
5 a. m.	24
6 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	26
11 a. m.	28
12 noon	29
1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	32
Highest temperature a year ago, 13; lowest, 6.	

Attorney George S. Green, of Reno, came down from the north today to attend to legal business.

thing. The attempt proved a dismal failure. But the failure will make no amends to the county treasury for the money already expended in the futile attempt to prove that a crime had been committed. Here is a case of the state police butting in where they didn't have a butt.

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LONDON POLICE AND ANARCHISTS FIGHT FOR HOURS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The London police and firemen engaged in a remarkable battle today with a band of anarchists who had been rounded up in a four-story brick house almost in the heart of the city. The anarchists held at bay for almost four hours the force sent against them, until the building collapsed under the attack of the flames, burying them in the ruins. Six bodies were recovered from the wreckage. Several firemen were injured and the number of persons wounded by bullets in the affair took on the proportions of a real battle. Machine guns were called for, but not used.

The anarchists, who were wanted for the recent murder of two policemen, were discovered in the house, which was at once surrounded. In all over 100 shots were fired before the building caught fire, calling the fire brigade to the scene. It is impossible to tell how many anarchists were in the place. The city is intensely excited and thousands are thronging the streets in the vicinity.

CAUCUS HELD BY DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS OF NYE COUNTY DELEGATION HOLD MEETING SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the candidates-elect to the assembly from Nye county held a caucus at which a lengthy discussion resulted on subjects relative to the general welfare of the county. The last legislature (may its work sleep in peace) passed a measure that changed the county officials from a fee to a salary system. Ever since not a county office has been self-sustaining, and the general reduction of fees in the sheriff's, county clerk's, auditor's and justices of the peace offices has been such that the general income has been lessened.

Following the general recommendations of the last grand jury the number of deputies in the different offices has been reduced to the minimum allotment and there is hardly a way that the running expenses can be brought to a lower standing.

The delegation will hold another caucus this week and it is believed that an understanding will be arrived at regarding local conditions that, if legislated into law, will work for the benefit of all taxpayers, and not for just a few parties.

BUSY TIMES NOW AT LAS VEGAS SHOPS

The Los Angeles shops of the Salt Lake road have been practically dismantled and the machinery formerly contained therein is being removed to this city, to be added to the wilderness of strange appliances in the great shops there. In all about seventy-five of the Los Angeles operatives will reach Las Vegas with their families in time to begin work when the whistle blows Tuesday morning. The delay which has attended the opening of the shops on account of the necessity of settling the wage scale and other questions relating to the different conditions of labor here have been satisfactorily settled, and nothing now stands in the way of running the shops to their full capacity. As fast as men can be obtained it is

BUCHANAN GIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HIS CONTEST

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL RECOUNT LEGISLATIVE TICKET FRIDAY

An official notice was served on the county commissioners yesterday by James A. Buchanan, who was a candidate for election to the assembly at the recent election and who was defeated by seven votes, asking for a general recount of the legislative ticket. Recently Mr. Buchanan, who at the present time is in Reno, wrote to the board and stated that he desired a recount, but official notice was deferred until yesterday when Judge J. F. Dennis, representing the candidate, filed the notice.

The commissioners, after discussing the matter, fixed upon Friday as the date of the recount, which will take about two days. The expense of the count will be borne by the county and as the general election laws of the state are such that a contesting candidate is entitled to a recount when he is defeated by less than ten votes.

MATT KANE RECEIVES FINE XMAS PRESENT

QUIETLY TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE AND SURPRISES FRIENDS

It is very evident that there is a cold spell over Manhattan way, according to the several marriages that have happened in that vicinity of late. The last to join the ranks of the benedicts is Matt Kane, well known all over the entire county. According to reports from the placer camp, Matt mustered up courage a few days ago and sneaked over to Goldfield where he met Miss Julia Williams, who happened to arrive in that city the same day from Chicago. The ceremony was performed Christmas eve at the rectory of Father McDermitt.

Naturally it was a quiet affair and it was also a quiet welcome that the Manhattan bunch handed the newlyweds. The couple will make their future home in the northern camp.

Mr. Kane, or Matt Kane as he is best known, was one of the two republican members of the assembly elected from Nye county two years ago, but now he has quit politics, preferring the quietude of home life to that of a public official.

BIG REDUCTIONS MADE IN FREIGHT RATES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Immense reductions in freight rates have been made by railroads operating in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions in accordance with the orders of the interstate commerce commission. The reductions vary from 9 to over 51 per cent.

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understood that the force there will be increased to several hundred, in order to put in repair the great amount of disabled rolling stock which has accumulated during the last few months.

Work on the great storehouse is progressing rapidly. Concrete foreman George Barrett will begin placing the concrete for the solid reinforced concrete roof early in the week, and the structure will be ready for occupancy probably about February 1.